11/25/2014

Incident: Armed Robberies

Location:

#1 Ventura College 4667 Telegraph Road

#2 Chase Bank, 310 S. Wells Road

Date/Time Occurred:

November 25, 2014, 8:15 p.m. November 25, 2014, 8:55 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol & Ventura College Police

Victim(s): Withheld

Suspect(s): Hispanic male, in his 20s, light complexion, wearing red devil mask, light colored sweatshirt & jeans

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Narrative:

OnNovember 25, 2014, 8:15 p.m., Ventura College Police were notified of an armed robbery that had just occurred in a parking lot located on the northwest side of the campus. Officers learned the above described suspect had approached the victim, brandished a dark handgun, and demanded the victim's belongings. The victim complied with the suspect's demands and relinquished his property. The suspect then fled on foot in an unknown direction.

Ventura College was placed on temporary lockdown due to the severity of this crime and the undetermined location of the suspect. Ventura College Police and VPD patrol officers searched the campus and determined the suspect had fled the area shortly after the crime. The campus was reopened at approx 9:30 p.m..

During the above-mentioned search, the Ventura Police Communication Center received a 911 call from a second victim who was reporting having just been the victim of an armed robbery at the Chase Bank located at 310 S. Wells Road. Officers learned the victim had approached the bank's ATM when the suspect confronted him, displayed a handgun and demanded the victim's money. The victim was then forced to withdraw and undisclosed amount of cash from the ATM. The suspect took the victim's money and was last seen running east through the parking lot.

Officers searched the surrounding area but were unsuccessful in locating the suspect. No one was injured during the commission of these two crimes.

it is currently believed that the same suspect is responsible for both crimes based on the distinctive similarities in the suspect description. Anyone who may have seen someone either matching this description or in possession of similar mask in the area of the robberies is strongly urged to contact the Ventura Police Department at (805) 339-4309

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